THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) There is no such report with the Ministry.

(b) Does not arise.

Special Recruitment test for executive trainees by O.N.G.C.

4254. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gag Commission have conducted a special recruitment test for 'Executive Trainees' in various disciplines for the first time specially for the North Eastern Region; and

(b) if so, the number of persons that would be recruited in the field of Engineering, Management and Ad ministrative disciplines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Against offer of appointment issued to 192 candidates, 163 candidates have joined.

Sea ports not having oil refinery

4255. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY:
SHRIMATI ILA PANDA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States having Sea Coast and major ports but do not have a Oil Refinery;

(b) whether Government propose to set up oil refinery in these States; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA); (a) to (c) All coastal States except the State of Goa have either refineries already located there or are being set-up or new onces proposed to be set-up.

Privatisation of Oil and ONGC

4256. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oil India Limited and Oil and Natural Gas Commission are going to be privatised; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

कच्चे तेल का उत्पादन

4257. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन: क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्ष 1984-85 के दौरान देश में कच्चे तेल की कुल खपत के 70 प्रतिशत तेल का उत्पादन स्वदेश में ही किया जाता था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि वर्ष 1991-92 में यह उत्पादन कम होकर 50 प्रतिशत ही रह गया है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या हैं;